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STATE GEOLOGIST UNABLE TO VERIFY DISCOVERY OF OIL

Promoter of Palmdale
"Well" Declines To
Send Samples

ORIGIN OF OIL IS TERMED DOUBTFUL

Mystery About Opera-
tions Hinders Official
Investigation Facts

TALLAHASSEE, April 23.—The state geological survey, which made public here today, declared it is unable in any way to verify reports about the discovery of oil in Florida, and that "the public should not be carried away with the excitement" attending circulation of such reports.

A sample, purporting to have come from the "Palmdale well," the report said, "while insufficient in quantity for a standard test, appears, according to the United States geological survey at Washington to be a crude petroleum, low in gasoline and heavy in asphaltum."

The report deals with the "air of mystery" wrapped around the so-called well, in suggesting that the promoter, not excited to the hope of a great "strike."

The report follows:

"There have been many rumors about the well of the Indian Prairie Oil and Gas company, known as the 'Palmdale well,' located in section 15, township 39 south, range 22 east, in Glades county, since it started drilling some four or four and a half years ago.

Formations Unknown

"Recent reports of an oil strike in the well have created more widespread interest and caused many inquiries for authentic information. Although requests for samples have been made, the U. S. geological survey, samples of the cuttings have not been submitted to this department, and the U. S. geological survey, and consequently nothing definite is known about the formations encountered in drilling.

"The president of the Indian Prairie Oil and Gas company has refused to give out any information about the well to a representative of the state geological survey, or to allow him to visit the drilling site.

"By through reliable channels, though unofficial, the following is as accurate account of the recent well activity as can probably now be obtained.

"On April 7, while bailing at a reported depth of 270 feet, the company noted a light gas and oil. Bailing was continued and although reports consist to the extent quantity of oil was taken from the well, it seems from one to three barrels were removed.

Salt Water Found

"For various reasons, the report that the gas pressure was too great, another that the oil sand might cave, the well was filled with water. Due to a wind storm soon afterward, the derrick was so badly twisted that it had to be torn down, and a smaller one was erected to continue the work. The 12-inch casing is reported landed at 400 feet; 8-inch at 120 feet; 4-inch at 270 feet. An artesian flow of salt and sulphur water is coming up through the eight and 12-inch casings, and is reported to flow from a depth of about 1,000 feet.

"Other stories about the well are somewhat similar, but do not agree in all details.

"The state geological survey has considerable information about other wells drilled in southern Florida which have penetrated formations below those probably reached in the Palmdale well, without encountering favorable oil formations or shows.

"From a study of samples from some of these wells, data has been obtained as to general stratal conditions. As far as we know, there is no interruption of the normal rate of regional dip to sub-surface formations of southern Florida, nor has there as yet been detected any minor structure which would be considered favorable to the accumulation of oil or gas.

Oil Origin Doubtful

"Therefore, the state geological survey finds itself in a position unable in any way to verify reports about the oil strike in this part of the state.

"Briefly summarizing and crediting reports about the matter, all that can be said is that a small quantity of oil of doubtful or unknown origin was bailed from the well at a depth said to be about 270 feet.

"A sample reported to have come from the well, while insufficient in quantity for a standard test, appears, according to the U. S. geological survey, Washington, D. C., to be a crude petroleum, low in gasoline and heavy in asphaltum. Other reported chemical analysis

THERE WAS NO OIL DEAL AND THERE MAY BE NONE

From The Okcechochee News.

W. R. Gary states to The News that the deal reported to have been closed by R. J. Brewton of Sebring, involving the leasing of a tract of land, for a sum totaling \$1,000,000, has not yet been consummated. That it is true, that the sum of \$500,000 is on deposit in the Bank of Okcechochee, and that such a deal is being negotiated, but at the time this report was made to press the deal is still pending.

Robert J. Brewton of Sebring, president of the Indian Prairie Oil and Gas Company, was in this city Tuesday and Wednesday. He left while here the new addition of the L. A. Hough & Company building and will open office headquarters.

CALOOSAHAATCHEE TO BE IMPROVED

Work on Cross-State Waterway
Awaits Arrival of Materials
and Machinery

PORT MYERS, April 26.—With assurance from United States District Engineer Mark Brooke and F. C. Latta, who is in this city Tuesday and Wednesday, that all necessary improvements on Caloosahatchee river between Fort Myers and the Gulf of Mexico will be made as quickly as material and machinery can be located on the river.

W. W. Fineren, waterways engineer of the Fort Myers Chamber of Commerce, recently returned from conferences at Jacksonville and Tallahassee, announced that the Florida cross-state waterway soon will be ready for navigation.

A recent tour of inspection over the route to Lake Okcechochee revealed that the slightly dangerous places and it was for the purpose of securing safe passage for navigation that Mr. Fineren met with the waterways officials. Repairs to a bridge at Demand in Lee county, fenders at the LaBelle and Moore Haven bridges and locks at Moore Haven are named as the needed improvements.

It also was announced by Chief Engineer Elliot that plans are now under way for the deepening to four feet of the Caloosahatchee river between Fort Thompson and Moore Haven which is now a drawback to the waterway. This work, Mr. Fineren stated, will be done by the Caloosahatchee improvement district.

LETTERS FROM READERS

CHICAGO, ILL., April 14.—Enclosed is for five months subscription your region appears to offer good return on five-acre and ten-acre truck crops. Can you furnish me with prospectus about this line?—Raymond Dart, 5349 West Monroe Street.

WEST PALM BEACH, FLA., April 16.—I have much interest in a copy of your paper dated March 26 and enclosed subscription.—Frank J. Latta.

OKCECHOCHEE, FLA., April 26.—Please excuse delay in sending renewal. I just noticed I was delinquent. Keep on sending. I am anxious to miss a copy.—Wm. H. Pancoast.

DELRAY, FLA., March 22.—Find enclosed check for \$25.00 for renewal. If you have not mailed me last week's paper please send me a copy. I do not want to miss a single issue.—G. W. Reavis, Box 211.

SAN DIEGO, CAL., April 16.—Enclosed find money order for \$25.00 to renew my subscription. I like the paper very much. Wishing you a bright future.—C. F. Gandy, 303 Main Street.

NEW YORK, April 20.—Enclosed find check for \$25.00 for subscription for another year. I like your paper very much. It keeps me thoroughly posted on the Everglades.—W. D. Gann, 50 Broad Street.

"I have been getting four papers from Florida but I find your paper gives the most news or more than all others about the Everglades. I have cancelled other subscriptions and will keep on taking The Everglades News.—Mrs. Alice H. Klinker, 1122 Montana Ave., Portland, Oregon.

FOUR CANDIDATES FOR COUNTY REPRESENTATIVE

Under the reapportionment that is now in effect, Palm Beach county will have two representatives in the legislature instead of one, and four candidates for the legislature have announced. The candidates are Sidney J. Catts, Jr., and Pascal C. Reese of Palm Beach, Thomas F. Dempsey of Jupiter and John A. Ziegler of Jupiter.

Mr. Catts is an attorney and has been a resident of West Palm Beach for more than four years. Mr. Reese was in the office of Wideman & Wideman until recently. Mr. Dempsey is the county commissioner for the district in which Jupiter and Kelsey City are embraced. Mr. Ziegler is a son of a pioneer settler in Jupiter and is vice president of the Palm Beach county bar association.

The nomination of Alfred H. Wang as senator from the Palm Beach-Broward district seems assured, no opposition being in prospect. There were some talk of candidacy by A. C. Adams of West Palm Beach but Mr. Adams has not filed as a candidate.

CONFIRM REPORT RAILROAD WORK IS TO BE RESUMED

Kershaw Construction
Company Is Assembling
Organization

ROUTE IS VIA
SECS. 8 AND 17

Camp Cars Come for En-
gineering Crew; La-
borers Wanted

How soon work would be under way or what line of progress could be made on the construction of the extension of the Florida East Coast railroad from Canal Point-Pahokee station to Hillsboro Canal would depend on how quickly material and crews can be assembled. Contractor Kershaw said yesterday, confirming the report printed in The Everglades News last week that work was to be resumed.

Excavation of the camp had been fixed, he said.

Cars in which the railroad company's surveyors will have their camp were brought in yesterday and are on the sidetrack at the depot one mile south of West Palm Beach canal. The boats in which Engineer Lucas and his crew had their quarters have been sent to Camp Cars Come for Engineering Crew; Laborers Wanted

TWO GLADES SUITS I. I. BOARD WINS IN

Supreme Court Refuses Rehear-
ing of Case Involving
Large Acreage

TALLAHASSEE, April 26.—Trustees of the internal improvement fund were victorious in two important litigation suits involving Everglades land, when the state supreme court recently refused to rehear the cases of Ralph A. Horton et al. vs. the board and former Gov. Cary A. Hardee, and Richard J. Bowles, et al. vs. the board.

The Horton case was the first to run the course of the state courts. The Horton interests brought suit to recover a 10-acre tract which had been included in a subsequent survey made by the board, and which had passed into the ownership of others. Had Horton been awarded the tract, the whole survey made by the board would have been thrown out of gear, so to speak.

The lower court held in favor of Horton, but the higher tribunal reversed the decision.

When the Horton case reached the supreme court, three of the six justices had to leave their seats because of being disqualified. Justice Ellis, former Chief Justice West and Justice Terrell did not hear the appeal because, in one way and another they had been previously either directly or indirectly connected with the litigation. Judges Ellis and West had been attorneys general, and Judge Terrell an attorney for the Horton interests.

The Bowles case grew out of the alleged inability of Bowles to pay off an indebtedness to the board for over 100,000 acres of Everglades land sold at \$1 an acre when Governor Broward was in office, and when Everglades land was literally crying for buyers.

Bowles was sold the land with the proviso that, if he found himself unable to meet the payments, the territory undredmed was to revert to the board. The attorneys for the trustees contended that the land was taken back by straight deed, but counsel for Bowles' heirs were equally certain that it was taken by mortgage.

Whether the Horton case, which also involved a government survey of the Everglades, will be taken to the United States supreme court, has not been definitely indicated, but a report was current some time ago that it would.

CANAL POINT SCHOOLS

School closed Friday, April 23, with program put on the pupils of the entire school.

"When Spring Comes," a short play, was presented by the little actors. Mrs. Griffith's and Miss Sevier's rooms.

The third, fourth and fifth grades, under the direction of Mrs. W. A. Adams and Mrs. A. E. Sasser, gave a musical play, "The Little Red Riding Hood," which was very successful. Mrs. Adams' and Mrs. Sasser's classes, showed the Book Fair, telling the story of the book. The entire group acted and mimed. The play was followed by a song, "Rheumatism."

The pupils in the high school, under the direction of Miss Lois Oliver and a two-act play entitled "Let's All Get Married." The leading lady was presented in a most charming way by Susie Maxwell and the pleasure of playing opposite her fell to Will Gentry. The entire company knew their lines thoroughly and showed considerable dramatic ability.

The program would have been enjoyed to a much greater extent if the house had not been crowded badly and furnished with such poor seats and stage equipment.

Many people came out, but were unable to get in the building and returned to their homes. This emphasizes the need of a modern school building with an auditorium properly equipped and large enough to seat at least five hundred people.

Mr. Kendall, Miss Oliver and Miss Swinard have returned to their respective homes for the summer, while Principal H. L. Speer, Mrs. Adams and Mrs. Sasser will remain in Canal Point. Mrs. Dan Griffith will move to Sherman at an early date.

SOUTH FLORIDA

Posters advertising Sarasota will be displayed at all places where Ringling Brothers' circus shows this summer. The Ringlings have large interests in Sarasota.

Governor John W. Martin was initiated into the Elks Lodge at Fort Lauderdale last week.

A million and a half dollars road bonds of Marion county were sold last week at a little under 97 cents on the dollar. This is the first issue of a total of \$4,500,000 offered for Marion county bonds.

"Tampa traffic is the worst regulated of any city in the United States, so far as traffic is concerned," says Ernest Smith, general manager of the American Automobile association, touring the state in connection with the service and traffic situation.

According to a census of prisoners, taken by the United States Department of Commerce, Florida issued 4928 commitments during 1925, compared with 4928 in 1924, or 15 years previously, a decrease of 499 per cent.

Prof. H. L. Speer broke his own record Wednesday evening when he caught a 17 1/2-pound catfish here.

GOOD JUDGE OF GOOD STUFF COMMENDS NEWS ARTICLE

Chicago, April 23, 1926.

Mr. Howard Sharp, Editor,
The Everglades News,
Canal Point.

Dear Mr. Sharp: Your article "The Excuse For Cattle on the Lake" is the best exposition of the central Florida situation I have yet read.

It is clear, concise and to the point and is based on demonstrable facts.

I want to congratulate you on the article.

Kind personal regards.

Yours truly,
B. G. DAHLBERG.

SPECULATE AS TO VACANCY ON DRAINAGE BOARD

Pahokee drainage district is paying its debts and getting in good condition, and this was supplemented by 1,618 packages that now-day to express, a total equivalent to 23 cts. The beam movement is still under way and will continue as long as prices hold up. A considerable part of the shipments via the F. E. C. railroad is made up of packages brought in on Captain John S. Gray's boat the Bernice from Chosen and Belle Glade on Hillsboro canal 14 miles south of Canal Point. The South Bay movement is via a boat line to Clewiston and the A. C. L. railroad.

The first crop of East Beach tomatoes of the 1926 season rolled Thursday morning, made up of fruit from the four packing houses that are running at Canal Point and Pahokee. The car was shipped by W. H. Vann and sold to James Tozzi & Company of New York at \$4 from \$4.25 per crate depending on grade.

Among the growers who are sending fruit to the packing houses are Mr. Blanton of Pahokee, J. A. Hughes, H. J. Teah, Joe French, Gus Strand, Mr. Williams and F. T. Santee.

Final estimate of the yield of the tomato crop in the Lake Okcechochee region will be determined by weather conditions in the next thirty or sixty days. The crop is short and late but prices are good and shipping and packing will extend into June, a later period than usual. The weather of the past week has been favorable to all farm crops.

State Federal Bureau.

JACKSONVILLE, April 28.—In the week ending April 27th Florida shipped 80 cars of beans, Texas 42 cars, California 4 cars. In the week ending today New York received from Potomac Yards 76 cars of beans, Philadelphia 8 cars, Baltimore one and Pittsburgh one.

Today's New York market: Beans—Florida, 10 cars; supply and demand moderate market steady; Florida hams green bell, \$3.50/4. Philadelphia \$4.50/5; ordinary \$3.50/4; was \$4. Baltimore; \$3.50/3.75. Cincinnati: 32/35.

FIRST TOMATOES FROM EAST BEACH SELL AT \$4 F. O. B.

Four Packing Houses
Unite To Make Up
A Shipment

PRICES HOLD UP
BEAN SHIPMENTS

Final Yield of Tomato
Crop To Be Determined
By Weather

WELL DRILLERS

The members of the firm of Crawford & Swain of Tulsa, Okla., who are to put down a test hole at Brighton section oil, stopped in Canal Point one evening this week. They are using a rotary outfit and are about down 40 feet. It turns out that one member of the drilling firm is the Guy Swain that the editor of The Everglades News knew at Bartlesville, Okla., fifteen years ago.

COUNTY SEAT

"It is said that Cadillac if it will go more than 50 miles an hour, it will go 60 in police court Friday in an effort to defend his son, C. Cadillac, Jr., arrested for speeding at 62 miles per hour. The Cadillac made 62 miles an hour when they were arrested by the father and son went out for a test. Larette, Sr., attempted to withdraw his officer and the court allowed him to do so, but fined the speed-loving son \$25 and one day in jail.

MARTIN COUNTY ROAD

The road from the Seaboard crossing on St. Lucie canal to Stuart is being rebuilt. Charles Stuebel states he is in charge of the dredging work with two machines under his direction.

SHIPS CUCUMBERS

Although cucumbers are not supposed to do well in the muck, shipments are being made from the Kierulman place at Chosen, Captain S. G. Gray reports.

ROASTING EARS

Neither field corn or sweet corn has done as well as usual in the Glades this year, but W. F. Bachman has a fine patch of Hickory King roasting ear corn.

RITA

Record of meteorological observations taken by the undersigned as a cooperative observer of the Weather Bureau of the U. S. Department of Agriculture during the week ending April 24, 1926.

Date	High	Low	Rainfall
April 24, 1926	78	55	0.00
April 25	80	55	0.01
April 26	82	60	0.00
April 27	76	54	0.00
April 28	81	60	0.00
April 29	84	65	0.00
Average	79.6	58.9	0.00

D. W. HEARDSLEY,
Cooperative Observer.

GLADES WEATHER

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FRED FLANDER,
Cooperative Observer.

OKCECHOCHEE

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FRED FLANDER,
Cooperative Observer.

CHARLES W. BELL

To the People of the Everglades District of Palm Beach County

In your interests, some of you have persuaded me to become a candidate for re-election, although my private interests prompted my retirement at the end of this term. I believe that the completion of our present program of roads for this district is more important to our mutual interests in this county than any other single factor.

WE ARE ALL LAND-OWNERS TOGETHER

We are all interested in these roads now under construction and what their completion will mean to our common interests and community life. The Everglades District should have as good roads as can be built. This will mean Progress and Prosperity for the entire county. And to get them, I see that it is important for the present program to go on without interruption.

IT IS UNWISE TO CHANGE HORSES IN MIDSTREAM

Thus, having been able to forward our common cause this far, I wish to see our program through to a winning finish.

OUR RECORD

YOU VOTED \$990,000 OF ROAD BONDS
WE RECEIVED FOR THIS ISSUE \$1,030,000
THIS MEANS WE SECURED YOU A PREMIUM OF
\$40,000 OVER WHAT YOU AGREED TO APPROPRI-
ATE.

I personally had meetings with bond-holders and stayed "on the job" tirelessly until we were able to sell these bonds for this sum. Every project included in this bond issue is now under way. My purpose in "carrying on" is to see that this MILLION THIRTY THOUSAND is properly spent and paid out only as contracts read.

I have been on the job at all times.
I want to stay on the job until it is finished.

Believing it for the common interest of all concerned, I ask your support on June 8th.

CHARLES W. BELL,
COUNTY COMMISSIONER,
EVERGLADES DISTRICT.

LABORERS WANTED

RAILROAD WORK

C. G. KERSHAW CONTRACTING CO.
Canal Point, Florida

PAHOKEE

SCHOOL PROGRAMS

The lower grades began their program Wednesday evening of last week. Many beautiful songs and drills and recitations were well given. Thursday evening the eighth grade gave their play. The receipts amounted to \$50, which goes to the Library fund. Friday morning the promotion exercise. The exhibits of the work of each pupil during the year were very good.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Squires of Miami were here on business Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Boatright of Swainsboro, Ga., were visitors of W. A. Thompson.

Friends of Mrs. C. L. Wilder will regret very much that Mr. and Mrs. Parker of Plant City came Wednesday. Mr. Lowe, proprietor of the meat market, is in bed with measles. We wish him a speedy recovery.

New Rural Society Package outfits new summer dresses and large Leghorn hats at York's.

Rev. Woods of Shipley, Ala., will be here at a meeting at M. E. church the third Sunday in May.

Let us furnish that new hangar with furniture of durability and distinction—York.

Rev. Spaulman of Manatee began his series of sermons Monday morning at the Baptist church. Very much interest is being taken. A study of the Division of the Bible is being taught at 7 o'clock and preaching services at 8 o'clock.

Janita Fender, age one year and eleven months, died at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. K. E. Fender, at Palm Point Thursday morning, April 29th, at 1:30. The cause of her death was toxine poison, caused from enlarged liver. Mr. and Mrs. Fender have resided on East Beach for one year, coming from Plant City here. They are formerly from Ellington, Ga.

Mr. Anderson of Palm Beach, Dr. Canon of Delton and Mr. Land of Litcher and Sumnerville came on Thursday to visit the school at East Beach. They were met by the progress of the school. After lunch at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Rose they were carried to back over the prospective school lot, the Edgerton place. They thought it an ideal place for a school. The lot was purchased and a \$200,000 school building will be erected in the next two years.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors for their kindness during the illness and death of our little daughter, and we also wish to express our gratitude to Dr. Spomer for his effort to save her.

Mr. and Mrs. K. E. FENDER.

PAHOKEE BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday school, 10 a. m.
Preaching, 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.
Junior B. Y. P. U., 3 p. m.
Choir practice
meeting, Wednesday night 7:30.
EARL LEWIS, Pastor.

PAHOKEE M. E. CHURCH

Everybody come to Sunday school and church at Pahokee each Sabbath. Sunday school at 10 a. m.
Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.
The stage will be occupied by Rev. Tiffin, Rev. Shive or occasionally an extra.

While you are forming habits, might as well form the church-going habit. Over 90 per cent of the criminals of the world never formed this habit.

BASE BALL

The Belle Glade team played in hard luck when the boys from the Hillsboro team visited Canal Point Sunday. The visitors lost by a one-sided score but they were game and played the nine innings through without complaint about the way things broke for them. Residents of Canal Point and Pahokee remember how the East Beach team used to go to Okeechobee every week last summer and get beaten but were game enough to stay with it.

The line up of the game last Sunday was: East Beach: Sims, right field; Francis Cross, first base; Carr, left field; H. Larimore, second base; Leland Thornton, short stop; Don Griffith, right field; Witt (Guise), third base; Bill Cochran, pitcher.

Belle Glade: Foster, catcher; Pagan, pitcher; A. Greer, first base; Dick left field; C. Cherrie, second base; I. Greer, short stop; E. Greer, third base; F. Stein, center field; H. Greer, right field.

PADGETT-SHIVE WEDDING

Miss Lillian Shive and Mr. Duncan Padgett were married Sunday afternoon, April 25, 1926, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Shive.

The bride entered on the arm of the groom, while Miss Hilda Lee played piano, while Miss Hilda Lee played piano, while Miss Hilda Lee played piano.

matrimony.

The bride wore a lovely gown of coral satin back crepe and gold lace.

After the ceremony, refreshments of tutti frutti ice cream and cake were served to the following guests: Rev. and Mrs. F. E. Tiffin, Mr. and Mrs. Ira A. Shive, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Snuckey, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Stuckey, Mrs. Alice Padgett, Mrs. Emory Walden, Mrs. J. W. Cochran, Mrs. Sara Ellen Shive, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. C. McLary.

Misses Fay Lawrence, Ruth Friend, Bonnie Elliot, Ina Mae Smith, Vera Mae Tiffin, Susie Maxwell, Lola and Lorraine Elliott, Jamie Harrell, Hilda Lee, Edna Jensen, Sadie Coffman.

Mrs. B. Elliott, Robt. J. Shroder, A. Anderson, Paul Shive, W. Gallaway, Mack Kishinor, David Baber, Percy and Raymond Padgett, John and Dan Padgett.

CANAL POINT

Mr. Fitzhugh, the mail carrier, brought his little granddaughter, who when he came out Wednesday. He brought her out to have her hair bobbed at Lon Adams' barber shop. Mr. Fitzhugh says he gets better work done here and at lower price than in West Palm Beach, and hasn't had his hair cut anywhere else than Canal Point for two years.

Ed Harris has sold his grocery store and business to Ransom Green of Pahokee, who will continue the business at that location on Pahokee road. He has sold his express line business to F. J. Sherrard. Mr. Harris has in three acres of peas this week, coming in from West Palm Beach canal and going out into the lake. E. P. Dunn, the master of the boat, was aboard. The Lily is being used for the work the Okechobee was when it came from Loxahatchee Farms last week. Captain Clay Johnson will take the machinery and outfit of the Okechobee and have a new boat made.

O. P. Griffin's chicken cut sale brought many Lake Okechobee chickens to town in the past week.

Mr. Seader of Terry Island and French Lee of Seagrass Island, who are the owners of The Everglades News, this week. The editor travels very much that he was out of town and could not swing in.

NAYOR'S PROCLAMATION

Whereas, the term of office of Mayor, Ed. O. Davis, expires on May 1st, 1926, and three commissioners will expire May 26th, 1926.

Now therefore, I, E. G. Kilpatrick, Mayor of the Town of Pahokee, Fla., do proclaim, publish and announce by authority of the said Town of Pahokee, Fla.

1st. An election is hereby called in the Town of Pahokee, Fla., to be held on the 25th day of May, 1926, between six o'clock A. M. and sun down of the same day at the office of the Town Council in the annex to the drug store.

2nd. The following persons are hereby appointed to serve as clerk and inspectors to conduct said election: H. Granston, Wm. Shannon and C. A. Edgerton, inspectors and C. L. Wilder, clerk.

3rd. It is further declared that the question as to whether the Town of Pahokee will release from its corporate limits all that part of territory south and west of the following described line: Beginning at a point one-half mile from shore opposite where the state dike intersects Lake Okechobee and running said dike to where said dike crosses or leaves the section line of section 19-42-30 on the south—thence said original line.

The form of ballot shall be as follows or like effect.

For Clerk—Vote for one.
For Councilmen—Vote for three.

For making state dike western boundary of corporate limits.

Against making state dike western boundary of corporate limits.

Make cross on line you wish to vote for.

5th. The person receiving highest number of votes for mayor and clerk and the three receiving the highest number for councilmen shall be declared elected, and shall require two-thirds majority to carry on the boundary question.

6th. This proclamation shall be posted in three conspicuous places in the Town of Pahokee, Fla., for thirty days preceding election.

Given under my hand and authority this 25th day of April, A. D. 1926.
E. G. KILPATRICK, JR.,
Mayor of the Town of Pahokee, Fla.

WANT ADS

Minimum per issue, 25 cents.

WILL TRADE a \$1500 equity in 142 acres of Okechobee county, Wisconsin, land which would make an excellent silver fox farm, for either lots or acreage anywhere in Florida. E. W. Schimmern, Box 387, Chicago, Ill.

FOR SALE—A good, gentle young Jersey milk cow. See Miss Bartfield opposite Pahokee Woman's Club at Pahokee, Fla. 34c.

FOR SALE—Packing house at Sand Car Station on F. E. C. railroad, 8 miles north of Canal Point. For price and other information see or address South Bay Growers Association, South Bay, Fla., or C. B. Davis at the lumber yard in Canal Point. 62c.

FOR SALE—1922 Dodge touring car, cheap for cash; three good tires and mechanically O.K. Inquire Canal Point Garage. 62c.

WANTED TO RENT—Five or 10 acres producing much land with house and farm tools; would purchase land after cropping. Write me your proposition—W. T. Tatum, P. O. Box 224 Lake Worth, Florida. 2c.

FOR SALE—Twenty acres excellent farm land, east half of southeast quarter of southeast quarter of section 34 township 43, range 27, on border of Okechobee and near lake. Will sell at exceptionally low price. Land can be

TWO BARBERS

PATRONS SAY BOTH ARE GOOD

LOAN'S BARBER SHOP

W. A. ADAMS, Proprietor

ALL CLASSES OF BARBER WORK

CALL ANY TIME—THERE'S A BARBER

ALWAYS IN THE SHOP

On Conners Highway, Canal Point

THE FRENCH SHOPPE

CANAL POINT

Compare Prices

at this store with prices anywhere else. Our Opening Sale is still going on. Shipment of Trousers just received.

THE FRENCH SHOPPE

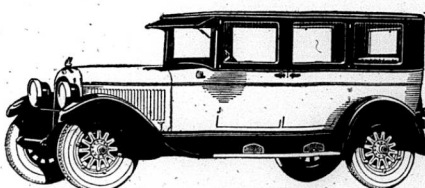
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TO YOU—WHO ARE LOOKING FOR SOMETHING DIFFERENT—HERE IT IS—SATURDAY, MAY 1ST, AT 10 O'CLOCK SHARP.



13 PAIRS SHOES 13c

We are not a bit superstitious. 13 is as lucky as any other number. It is going to be a lucky one for you for Saturday morning, May 1st. At sharp 10 o'clock we are going to start the day off by throwing 13 shoes off the roof to the waiting crowd.

If the shoe you catch fits you, you can have it's mate for 13 cents. If it does not fit you, we will allow you \$1.00 off on any pair of shoes in the house.

Some more live chickens—more free packages—and 13 shoes, all to be thrown off the roof of Griffin's store Saturday morning, May 1st, at 10 o'clock.

P. S. The chickens will have dollar bills and Merchandise Coupons tied to their legs. **DON'T MISS THE FUN.**

Staley says to Griffin: To reduce prices is not enough! My power to sell, trade or give away this stock must be unrestricted. Here is the reason

WE MUST GIVE PEOPLE A REAL REASON TO ATTEND THIS LAST WEEK OF BARGAINS. These people are expecting something new—something different—and we are going to give it to them.

Read every word of this announcement!
TO YOU WHO HAVE ATTENDED THIS SALE—TO YOU WHO HAVE NOT YET COME

This Is Your Number



Free

5 Pounds Sugar

FREE—with every purchase of \$10 or more we are giving 5 pounds of pure granulated sugar to create extra interest in this Closing Out Sale, Saturday, May 1st.

He Is Coming the AUTOMATON

—the 8th wonder of the world.
—IS HE WAX?
—IS HE WOODEN?
—IS HE ALIVE?

Make him smile and win \$100.00. We have prepared a stage, drop curtain and mechanical arrangement of the Wax Figure Act just as it is scheduled to appear in the Window Display Men's Convention in 1927 and is rarely shown in cities of less than 200,000 population. Folks, it is a regular side show and a barrel full of laughs to watch the folks all try to make him smile and win the \$100.00. One girl in St. Louis actually made tears come to her eyes pleading for it to smile. Another time a whole array of clerks paraded before the window in comical costumes to get a smile from the dummy and did he smile????? Come and see it he will this time. —at Griffin's Closing Out Sale, Canal Point, Florida, Saturday, May 1st.

Ladies' and Children's

SHOES

\$1 Pair

Look at the wonderful values. Be at Griffin's Closing Out Sale. Now come. Shoes all going fast.

Store Locked Tight

all day Thursday to rearrange and place new goods that have been delayed in transit, on the mighty magnetic **BARGAIN BLOCK at GRIFFIN'S STORE**

25c FISHING POLES 15c CAN TOMATOES

14c

16-foot poles of new sturdy hampoo almost cut to half price. Your last chance at this price. Act, neighbor, act.

9c

No. 2 size; solid pack, firm and fresh. A very low price as we are selling out. Buy now.

Lower Prices Now

Another lot of DRESS GOODS at

5c Yard

Over 100 Yards of
ORGANDY VOILES GINGHAMS

Saturday, at 4 o'clock sharp

100c WORK SHIRTS	\$5.50 New SILK SHIRTS	\$1.50 Value OVERALLS	to \$2.75 MEN'S SHIRTS
69c	\$3.45	99c	79c
Triple stitched and two pockets. The well known Uncle Sam and Farmer Brown brands. Get them now.	Collar band. Every shirt new silk in shades and stripes that are attractive. Selling out sale.	Genuine 240 Denim re-inforced seams sturdy and long wearing. Get them now. It will pay big.	A big group of quality shirts (about 5 dozen) of odd lots, pretty patterns and styles.



This is M. L. Staley

—delegated and charged with the work of disposing of many thousands of dollars worth of high class Dry Goods, Shoes, Men's Wear, Notions, Furniture and Hardware. In part of this announcement you will read about the "AUTOMATON", a singular acting apparition that will appear in our window at stated intervals Saturday, May 1st.

This is no ordinary feature, but only due to the personal friendship of Publicity Booking Agents I have been able to delight Mr. Griffin and interest the friends that I have made here in Canal Point with something that has never been exhibited in a city of less than 200,000.

Quality is the only thing to consider when you talk low prices. Quality is here. This is the sale you have been waiting for. It is yours

Signed

M. L. STALEY

Merchandise Appraiser in Charge

O. P. GRIFFIN'S SELLING OUT SALE

Canal Point, Florida

15c VALUE PLATES	20c COTTON GLOVES	75c SPARK PLUGS	\$12.50 MATTRESS	\$8.50 OIL STOVES	\$2.50 SHOVELS	\$1.50 LANTERNS	\$1.25 SHADES
2c	9c	13c	\$8.93	\$6.29	\$1.49	93c	68c
Individual plates and saucers, original 10c and 15c values. All in one big group to close out quick.	A very handy glove and a good way to prevent blisters and sore hands. Buy act.	The Champion brand is what you want. Get a set at almost half price. Hurry, think act.	Real quality is made in this 45-lb. all cotton mattress that will wear and hold up. It's Yours	This is the two burner ANCHOR. We have all kinds on hand and have reduced all in reduction to this long as you will. Hurry.	Square point long handle of second growth ash. A stout shovel that will last as long as you will. Hurry.	Yes sir that's just what they are and you can buy as you want. Get 'em quick, ready to put up. Act now.	3x6 foot window shades complete with hooks and click ready to put up. Every item cut

This is a serial numbered circular. Each circular has a different number. See what your number is and bring it to the store. At the store you will find serial numbers on hundreds of articles of merchandise all over the store. These numbers correspond to numbers on these circulars and will be found all over the store.

Bring your circular to the store and locate your number. When you locate your number you may have the article of merchandise free.

Come expecting big things: you will not be disappointed. Do you want thrills? Do you want excitement? Do you want bargains? All awaits you here at Griffin's Selling Out Sale, Saturday, May 1st.

LAST CALL—CURTAIN FALLS

25c Yellow 79c	6c SCREEN WIRE 4 1/2c	\$2.50 White DUCK TROUSERS \$1.69	\$2.00 Value BOYS' WASH SUITS \$1.34
Genuine 4-lb. cotton. Well filled and soft. Extra value. Get several pairs.	Square foot. Best quality screen wire. New, not rusty.	Gabardine and white duck. Buy several. We are turning cool all summer into money. Buy now.	Size 2 1/2 to 10. We are turning merchandise into money. Buy now.

\$1.50 Value
We have 25 pair of these good grade Men's Overalls we are selling at **25c** when the doors open Saturday morning at 10 o'clock sharp.

I'm the Man

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Canal Point, Florida

Free

Ice Cold Fruit PUNCH

—all you want to drink all day long Saturday. We will serve ice cold Fruit Punch to the customers at this CLOSING OUT SALE. Join the crowd at GRIFFIN'S.

10 Live Models AUTOMATON IMITATORS

will captivate the amused audience when the final act is staged and the imitators have full sway competing for the grand prize that will be offered for the best Automaton Imitator.

The rules are this:

After the real Exhibition of the Automaton the boys who are selected to try out will be made up to imitate the wax-like looking figure that moves the signs from one case to the other, as the audience tries to make him smile. Each boy is graded as to points that count up in his favor.

The boy who does not smile wins. In the event of a tie, the prize will be divided. The audience will judge which is the best one.

PRIZES TO BE AWARDED

- 1st. A New Pair Shoes.
- 2nd. A New Pocket Knife.
- 3rd. A Merchandise Certificate.
- 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th and 10th Prizes are all assorted surprise packages to make it worth while for the contestants to put forth their best efforts to compete in the Automaton Contest.

All starts Saturday, May 1st.

85c Value
SUN HATS
5c
(at 4 o'clock)

Saturday we will sell out our entire stock of Harvest Hats at 5 cents each. All sizes and shapes.

\$10

in Auction

Money

WITH EVERY \$1.00 MYSTERY BOX SOLD

Yes sir, Mystery Boxes became so popular we are offering them once more. Full value and up to \$9 in these boxes, and also \$10 in Auction Money goes with it.

Saturday, May 1st.

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CONDENSED SCHEDULE

Departures from West Palm Beach

Effective April 20, 1926.

Southbound

No. 85 Coaches-Sleepers ... 12:10 A.M.

No. 35 All Pullman ... 6:45 A.M.

No. 37 Coaches-Sleepers ... 10:30 A.M.

No. 81 All Pullman ... 5:35 P.M.

No. 29 Coaches-Parlor Car ... 9:45 P.M.

No. 75 All Pullman ... 11:14 P.M.

Northbound

No. 76 All Pullman ... 3:10 A.M.

No. 86 Coaches-Sleepers ... 5:50 A.M.

No. 30 Coaches-Parlor Car ... 7:50 A.M.

No. 84 All Pullman ... 10:25 A.M.

No. 38 Coaches-Sleepers ... 8:35 P.M.

No. 36 All Pullman ... 10:25 P.M.

For further information see the

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR

TAX DEED

Under Section 777 of the Revised Gen-

eral Statutes of Florida

Notice is hereby given that C. M.

Parnell, purchaser of tax certificate

No. 6078, dated the 1st day of August,

A. D. 1925, has filed said certificate in

my office and has made application for

tax deed to issue in accordance with

law. Said certificate embraces the fol-

lowing described property, situated in

Palm Beach County, Florida, to-wit:

Lots 10 and 11, block 336, Town of

Lake Worth, as recorded in plat book

2, pages 29 to 40 inc. The said land

being assessed at the date of the is-

sue of such certificate in the name

of Palm Beach Farms Co. Unless said

certificate shall be redeemed according

to law, tax deed will issue thereon

on the 7th day of June, A. D. 1926.

Witness my official signature and

seal this 20th day of April, A. D.

1926. Fred E. Femo,

(Seal) Clerk Circuit Court, Palm

Beach County, Florida.

First publication April 30th.

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Farm Talk

Howard Sharp

"What is the market value of my ten-acre tract?" The Everglades News, as they give the section, township and range, and this will be an attempt to reply in a general way, to avoid answering letters that come by the dozen weekly. About all that can be said on the subject will be said in this article now, and non-resident owners are requested to ask for more information unless they send \$5 with the inquiry.

In the first place, non-resident owners of small tracts should understand that these two facts of the small size of their tracts and their non-residency depreciate the value of their holdings in comparison with other tracts in other townships.

The aggregate value of four separated ten-acre tracts when owned by non-residents is less than the value of forty acres in a body even if other conditions are equal.

Several factors enter into the determination of values. One is the character of the ownership. Ten acres held by a non-resident cannot be sold for as high a price as can be obtained by a reputable company developing a large acreage and selling small farms to buyers whose interests will be looked after by the selling company.

Concrete instances of sales and prices will be helpful in understanding the present condition in the Everglades.

A section of land in the Canal Point-Pahokee district sold last year at \$750 an acre, the buyer got it at this price because the cost to the former owner of selling in a block was less than if the section had been sold in small tracts.

A condition in this deal was that the buyer also take a section one mile long and half a mile wide at \$450 an acre. Had the sections been sold separately one section probably could not have been bought for less than \$800 an acre and the other at \$500 an acre.

If the \$750 an acre section is subdivided and sold in small tracts the owner will be generous in asking around \$1,000 an acre.

The general way the price of land located within one mile of the eastern and southern shores of the lake is \$1,000 an acre. In a section in the second tier back from the lake the price has been about \$200 or \$250 an acre less.

Land in a section three miles from the lake is usually held at \$400 an acre less than lake front land. Five miles from the lake the price per acre may be as low as \$200 an acre. This, however, is subject to a condition to be stated below.

There is some land in sub-drainage districts that can be had at as low as \$200 an acre.

The Everglades News does not recommend the purchase of any Everglades land that is not in a sub-drainage district, because without lateral ditches it is not only unsafe to farm but it is hazardous to make any investment.

Some of the land in Pahokee district is not yet served by lateral ditches and we cannot learn when the ditches will be put in. For some of such land \$400 an acre is the limit of its present value.

Likewise there is land in Pelican Lake district held by its owners at \$200 an acre that in a month half that figure although it may be worth \$200 an acre when the ditches and pumping plants are installed.

The secondary drainage works for Palm Beach drainage and highway district are being installed in units. Thus the present market price of a tract in that district may be determined by whether or not the tract is in a particular unit that is to have pumping service.

The presence or absence of roads can make a difference of \$200 an acre in the market value of a tract. A tract four miles from the lake may have a market value greater than a tract in a lake front section if one is served by a pumping plant and has a good road and the other lacks that service.

Non-residents often make the mistake of assuming that if their tracts are adjacent to an important development they can get as much for their property as the developing company is getting.

MOON IS AID TO CROPS

Modern Science Is About To Give Sanction To World's Oldest Superstition

TUCSON, ARIZ., April 26.—Modern science is about to give its sanction to one of the world's oldest superstitions. The ancient belief that the moon has an effect upon crops and that it is advisable to plant certain crops in certain phases of the moon is about to be accepted, says the Grand Rapids, Mich., Press.

Only a generation ago it was widely believed in the United States the belief still has its defenders in many parts of rural America. Now recent experiments seem to show that the belief is correct. And accordingly, plans are being made by Dr. D. T. MacDougal, director of the Desert Laboratory here, to have exhaustive experiments performed in the United States to test the theory.

Dr. MacDougal is chairman of the national committee on photophysiology, an organization of scientists seeking to discover the secret of plant growth.

"If proposed experiments prove the validity of the belief," Dr. MacDougal told me, "it may be one of the most important discoveries ever made."

This is because scientists now understand the nature of moonlight and are able to duplicate in the laboratory the effect of moonlight. Moonlight consists of reflected sunlight, but it differs from sunlight in that it is what the scientist calls polarized light.

Ordinary light consists of light waves vibrating in all directions. Polarized light consists of waves which vibrate in one direction.

Dr. James B. Overton, well known plant physiologist, now carrying on special researches at the Desert Laboratory, recently tried the effect of polarized light on starch. It has been known that starch when exposed to ordinary light for any length of time undergoes chemical change. Dr. Overton found that the action was hastened if polarized light was used. Experiments were also tried to find the effect of polarized light on certain bacteria.

"If polarized light will hasten the growth of plants it means that we can speed up the increasing and improving crops," Dr. MacDougal says.

"I have talked with a number of physicists in the hopes of finding some theoretical ground for believing that polarized light would effect growth."

"One important view advanced to me is that the molecules forming the plant cells may not be symmetrical in structure, but possess peculiar structures. It may be that in the case of polarized light where all the rays are vibrating in the same direction this may in some way effect the orientation grouping of the molecules so as to speed growth processes."

FARM LOANS

Saturday, April 17th was organized here under the direction of County Agent Sherrard what will be known as the "Eagle Bay National Farm Loan Association." Its president, J. T. Hutto, J. A. Paul, vice-president, W. H. Hancock, secretary-treasurer, The aim is to drain and otherwise improve several farms by the owners in that section, so rich in agricultural possibilities—Okeechobee News.

Endurance of Wolves

A pack of wolves will travel from 25 to 40 miles in a night, appearing in a vicinity which has not seen them for years, to raid a stock farm, then dash like lean, gray ghosts after committing hundreds of thousands of dollars' damage—Los Angeles Times.

Polka Revival Attempted

Farmers in the Marjory district of England have attempted to revive the polka and other old-time dances, much to the joy of the younger generation, who seemed willing to drop the modern steps as well as upon being taught the polka and the lancers by the older dancers. William Smith inaugurated the novelty at a dancing hall, with the aid of the more mature residents of the community.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the County Judge's Court, Palm Beach County, Florida.

In re estate of Peter Cone, deceased. To all creditors, legatees, distributees and persons having claims or demands against said estate:

You and each of you are hereby notified and required to present any claims and demands which you or either of you may have against the estate of Peter Cone, deceased, late of Palm Beach County, Florida, to the County Judge of said county, in his office at the court house, within twelve months from the first publication of this notice, viz: April 1st, 1926.

All claims or demands not so presented will be barred by limitation under the provisions of Chapter 10119, Laws of Florida, approved June 4, 1925.

Percy L. Cone, Executor.

A duplicate of said claim should be filed with the Executor or Administrator.

Drew & Brown, Attorneys for Administrator.

April 29-1926-23-30, 1926.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

Under Section 777 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida

Notice is hereby given that J. E. Sisk, purchaser of tax certificate No. 3680, dated the 2nd day of August, A. D. 1915, has filed said certificate in my office and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property, situated in Palm Beach County, Florida, to-wit:

Lot 5, block 297 Lake Worth. The said land being assessed at the date of the issue of such certificate in the name of Samuel Hamblet. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 7th day of June, A. D. 1926.

Witness my official signature and seal this 20th day of April, A. D. 1926. Fred E. Femo,

(Seal) Clerk Circuit Court, Palm Beach County, Florida.

First publication April 30th.

Last publication June 4th, 1926.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

Under Section 777 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida

Notice is hereby given that Isabelle L. Burnett, purchaser of tax certificate No. 3579, dated the 6th day of September, A. D. 1920, has filed said certificate in my office and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property, situated in Palm Beach County, Florida, to-wit:

Lot 14, block 368, Town of Lake Worth as recorded in plat book 2, pg. 29 to 40. The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of Joe A. Lalonde. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 7th day of June, A. D. 1926.

Witness my official signature and seal this 20th day of April, A. D. 1926. Fred E. Femo,

(Seal) Clerk Circuit Court, Palm Beach County, Florida.

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\$5 will be given for the best statement in not more than 25 words on "WHY HOWARD SHARP SHOULD BE ELECTED COUNTY COMMISSIONER FROM THE 5TH DISTRICT OF PALM BEACH COUNTY."

This offer is open until the date of the Democratic Primary, June 8.

Judges will be selected later. Mail your article to

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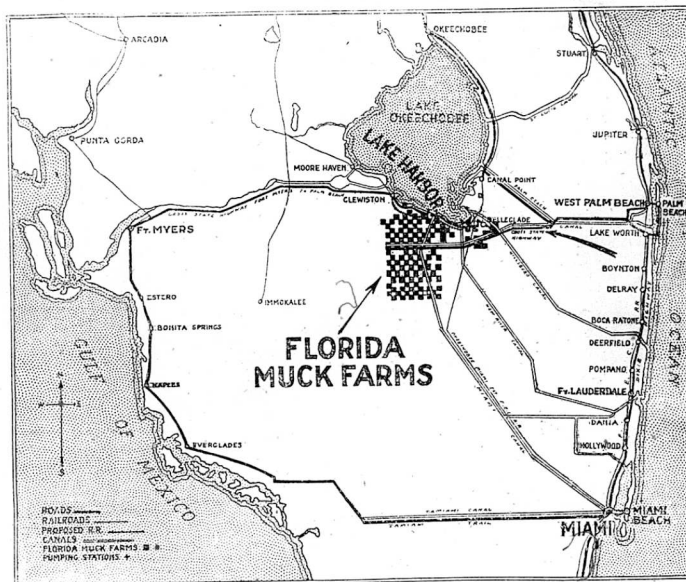
An outstanding feature of FLORIDA MUCK FARMS is the townsite LAKE HARBOR. A market and shipping point, distributing center, amusement and residential place where the advantages of community life may be enjoyed.

LAKE HARBOR has been laid out and platted by a town planner of skill and ability. LAKE HARBOR is situated on the south shore of Lake Okeechobee at the head of the Miami canal. It occupies a commanding position in respect to transportation facilities and geographical location. It is midway between West Palm Beach, on the Atlantic Coast, and Fort Myers on the Gulf Coast. The cross-state highway, which connects these rapidly growing coast towns, passes through the center of LAKE HARBOR. This is a hard-surfaced highway and is destined to become the most popular cross-state route in Florida.

The location of LAKE HARBOR is strategic with regard to water transportation. It occupies a central location with relation to other towns in this region and logically will become the base of supplies and trading center for the whole of this highly productive territory.

At this time the Florida East Coast railroad is building from Pahokee through this region, to the Coast, and already the Atlantic Coast Line has extended its tracks as far as Clewiston, to the west of LAKE HARBOR. Very little railroad building will be required to make LAKE HARBOR the junction of these roads, and it can be stated with confidence that these connecting links will be built in a short time.

A new hotel has just been completed at LAKE HARBOR. It stands in a grove of Royal Palms overlooking the lake. It is a beautiful and attractive setting for a town and a substantial foundation for a thriving community exists there.



The Richest, most Productive Land in the World

FRANK PARKER STOCKBRIDGE, page 226, of Florida in the Making:

"After more than twenty years of engineering effort in the face of disheartening obstacles and setbacks the Everglades have been reclaimed; and some of the greatest agricultural developments ever undertaken are now under way in this fertile region where everything that grows anywhere under the sun can be grown in less time and in larger yields than anywhere else in the world."

Dr. Harvey W. Wiley's Description of this Soil:

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"There is practically no other body of land in the world which presents such remarkable possibilities of development as the muck lands bordering the southern shores of Lake Okeechobee. With a depth of soil averaging, perhaps, 8 feet, and an extent of nearly half a million acres, with a surface almost absolutely level, it affords promise of development which REACHES BEYOND THE LIMITS OF PROPHECY."

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